

COUNTRY East Germany SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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1. Troop trains [] between 19 and 26 January 1953 included:

<u>Date in January</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
19	1 boxcar and 11 flatcars	Wuensdorf	Kirchmoeser
22	1 boxcar and 17 flatcars	undetermined	Justerbog-Altes Lager
24	30 boxcars and 25 flatcars	Templin	Rudolstadt
26	5 flatcars	Werder	Gera

On 26 January, five SSY-type flatcars were to be made available at the Kirchmoeser railroad station.

2. Troop trains [] between 22 and 26 January included:

<u>Date in January</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
22	1 boxcar and 17 flatcars	Wittenberge	Justerbog-Altes Lager
24	30 boxcars and 23 flatcars	Templin	Rudolstadt
26	10 boxcars and 41 flatcars	Templin	Rudolstadt

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3. On 25 January, a troop train of 5 converted boxcars, 1 boxcar and 13 flatcars from Rathenow to Altengrabow [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] a troop train of 5 converted boxcars, 1 boxcar and 13 flatcars [REDACTED] was dispatched from Altengrabow to Rathenow on 27 January. 4

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. On 23 January 1953, the loading of elements of the 880th Engr Bn of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps at the Templin railroad station was observed [REDACTED]. The dispatching of two shipments to Rudolstadt definitely indicates that all elements of the 880th Engr Bn returned to their home station in Rudolstadt from the Templin area whereto they had been moved from Thuringia in June 1952.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Components of the 6th Arty Div have apparently been stationed at the Altengrabow troop training grounds for a short-term field exercise between 25 and 27 January 1953. In 1952, field exercises in the Altengrabow area did not start until late February.

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